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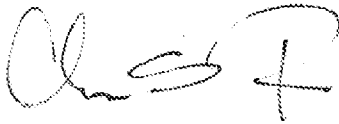
Dear Sir / Madam:

Please find attached a proposed amendment to the Appeal Brief for Application No. 09/287,478, as filed 2/19/2008.

Without withdrawing or prejudicing the pending Petition for Revival from Unintentional Abandonment, applicant would like to ask explicitly that the issue of whether the Appeal Brief filed 3/15/2007 was in fact compliant for self-represented persons (as the applicant/appellant is PRO-SE) and would therefore permit withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment dated 2/8/2008, per 37 CFR 1.181(a), as the subject of the notice, the brief filed 3/15/2008, was already sufficient.

Regardless, the brief as filed on 2/19/2008 is believed clearer and closer to formal compliance.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Rode', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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